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INSIDE STORIES

ANCIENT AFRICAN CIVILIATIONS

1. Egypt.

The land of Egypt is approximately six hundred miles long and is credited with being the first ancient civilization of man. As such, it covered a period from about 5000 to 2000 B.C.

Because of the Nile River and valley, many historians feel that invention of agriculture occured first in Egypt. Other firsts include: the art of shaving, the use of wigs, the wearing of kilts and sandals, the invention of musical instruments, cushions, beds, chairs and jewelry. We can not leave out the burial customs which are still a mystery to modern man even today. Finally, the fixing of a calendar in 4241 B.C. is another Egyptian first, as was the establishment of state socialism during the 18th dynasty.

Some notable personalities of ancient Egypt include Imenhotep, the real father of medicine (not Hippocrates), Kufu, the builder of the largest of the three pyramids of Giza, and Piankhi, Ethiopian ruler who conqured all of ancient Egypt to the mouth of the Nile in 750 B.C.

A most significant point to consider about Egypt is that it is and always was populated by dark-skinned or Negro-type people (whatever that means in your mind.) For example all, of the aforementioned personalities would undoubtable be called "niggers" if the average white racist of today saw them walking down a street.

A DREAM

Seem like a dream I
had Seem like "the
man" was coming
down on us hard.
And we was still
fighting each other.
Seem like the harder
he came The more
we fought each other.
'cause we couldn't
seem to get to him.

Woke up in the
middle of the night
with that dream.
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TO INFORM AND INVOLVE"

THE EXTERMINATION PLAN

Why Black Power? For survival, pure and simple survival! This may strike some people as Hyper-Paranoia. But the day has come for the Black man to become Hyper-Paranoid and stay that way.

White America no longer need US! They now have machines that do everything that Black people used to do. We were brought here as a source of cheap labor, and as such we were valuable. But we are no longer necessary. And now white America has a plan to systematically exterminate us. Think Black Saginaw of:

1. VIETNAM: The war in Vietnam has been going on for six years. The majority of the men on the front line, the casualities, and potential casualities are Black; young, virile, intelligent Black men-who will never multiply! They are not only cutting our present strength, but the strength of future generations who will never exist!

2. BIRTH CONTROL: Miss Ann's Birth Rate has always been low. Her father and husband could always afford abortions, her inadequate physique disqualifies her for over reproduction and her very nature insulates her to the extent that she never has had any more babies than she thought she wanted! So---who's the Birth Control Legislation for? For you and me! For the people of color around the world and particularily the BLACKS! "Don't let them reproduce, we don't need any more Black people!"

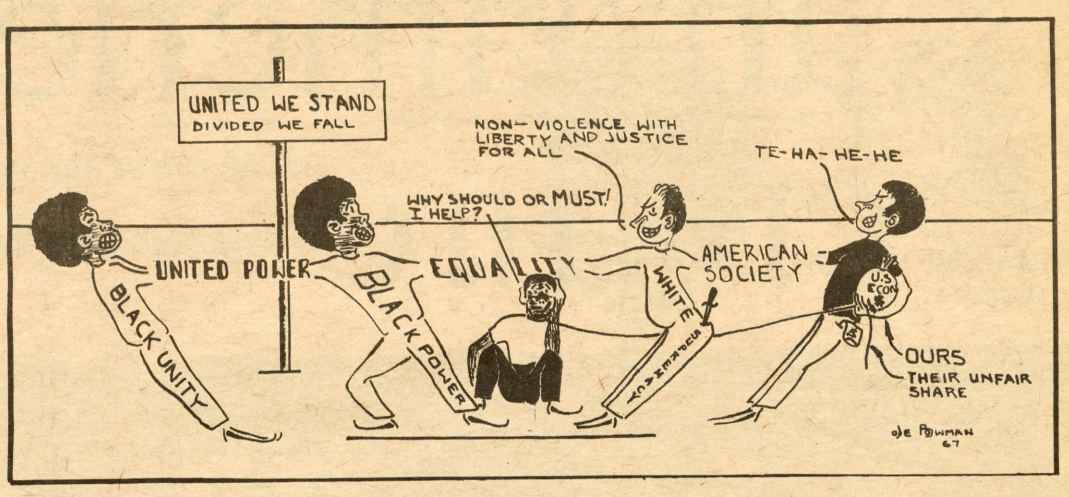
If you question this, note the location of Saginaw's Planned Parenthood Clinic, then Think Black Saginaw of:

3. POLICE BRUTALITY: It is no accident that Black People suffer more at the hands of police than others ! Each Black man that is killed is one less that they need worry about killing. Each one that is imprisoned is one more that they don't need to be concerned about multiplying. Think Black Saginaw about:

4. CONCENTRATION CAMPS: There are five known concentraiton camps in the United States staffed and ready for us. If the President should declare an "Internal security emergency" (which he migh at anytime.)

CHECK THE McCARRAN INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950. Section 11. The question is, will we as a Race fight for survival, while there is still time?

We must ban together, pool our strengths, our economic resources to gain our rightful position in the country, which we built, which we neither intend to be chased from--or exterminated out of.



SURVIVAL is not something that goes on in Mississippi, Alabama, or Georgia-it goes on wherever human beings breathe air-and we even breathe air in Saginaw.

WAKE UP BLACK SAGINAW, BAN TOGETHER--BEFORE WHITEY BAN US!

That's why Black Power! There is strength in numbers and economic strength We have both! Let's use them!!

LOVE TO SEE BLACK MEN WEARING THE AFRO'S, SHOWING EVERYBODY THEY'RE PROUD ENOUGH OF THEIR WOOLY HAIR TO WEAR IT LONG!!!

IT'S HARD!!!!!

You know how people keep you oppressed? Well after they've captured you physically they destroy your ego. They make you feel like you can't do anything without them . . . that rebelling is fatal.

How do you overcome oppression? Well first some kind of miracle has to happen to let you see that you are capable . . . Just a little something that breaks that vicious circle of failure. Now this little thing won't change your feelings that much . . . You still won't feel that confident . . . But it will enable you to know with your own mind that you are capable. It will be a struggle to make yourself try something you never thought you could do but if you succeed you'll try again and if you succeed again, you will start to feel confident. But to overcome your oppression you will always have to try something new, something you've never proven to yourself and therefore, you will continually have to push yourself, push yourself against nagging doubts, fear of failure, it's liek that with us here at United Power we're doing things that have never been done before in Saginaw. We've gotton high school dropouts into college, we've gotten out 20 issues of the paper, but until every issue is out, we worry about it . . .

Will we be able to do it? Will we be able to get out 5,000 again next time, will we be able to have 8 pages, will we be able to keep it up? Can we continue to cover the expenses and get out the paper? Will we be able to have a book store? Things that we know are possible . . . But because we haven't done it yet, we feel somewhat insecure.

We know no one can start alone. More people have to come and participate to keep the ball rolling. A few can start things, but a few can't keep it going, not really going. We need people with imagination who can come in and do what they feel needs to be done. See, we're not organized to the extent of having a structured program to which we can assign people certain roles, perhaps in the future, but not now, largely because we do not know peoples interests and commitments. Right now, for sure we need people to write articles for the paper, artists to draw pictures, poets to write poems, cartoonists to make cartoons. It's a struggle to get enough paper each time. We need new sources of news. We need people to go out into the community to get donations and to sell subscriptions and ads. We need people to help distribute the paper. We need people to think of new things to do, that they see needs to be done . . . and to do them !!!

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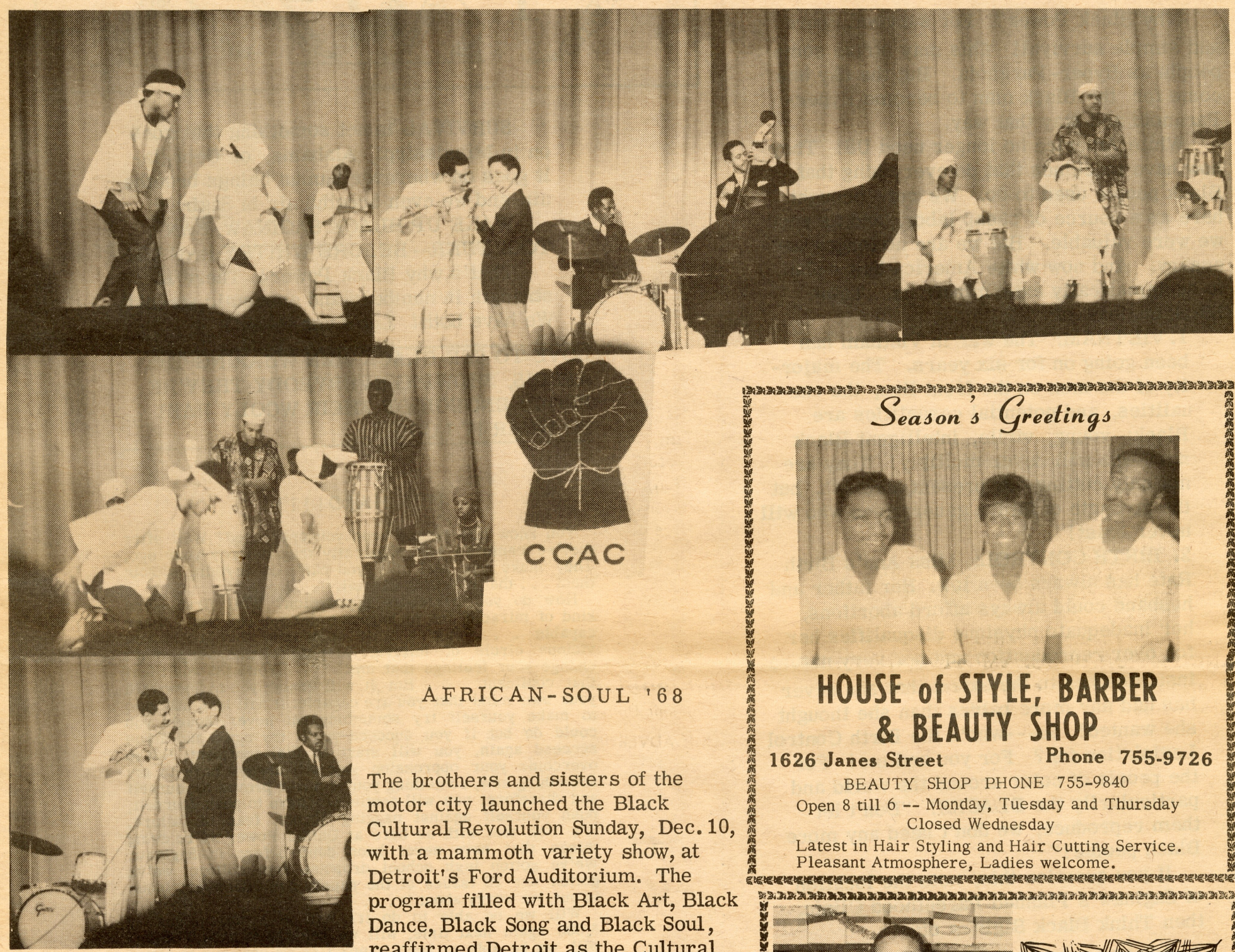

AFRICAN-SOUL '68

The brothers and sisters of the motor city launched the Black Cultural Revolution Sunday, Dec. 10, with a mammoth variety show, at Detroit's Ford Auditorium. The program filled with Black Art, Black Dance, Black Song and Black Soul, reaffirmed Detroit as the Cultural Center of the emerging Black Nation Congratulations Brothers! and too, Thanks for a Beautiful show!!!

BLACK CULTURE

The Culture of Black people predates that of any other people. Of course, this should be obvious since the Black Man is the original man. Human life began in Africa and from here spread throughout the World. The Black Man was the first to make Iron from its Ore. Africa invented the Abacus, a hand computer. Medicine, surgery, art and crafts, were first pioneered by Black People. Needless to say, our History and our Culture have been stolen from us, but we are regaining them. We must now increase this momentum with revolutionary Zest and Zeal.

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The tendency to ignore the Blackman's contribution to America and to strip him of his personhood, is as OLD AS THE HISTORY BOOKS AND AS NEW AS THE MORNING NEWSPAPER.

To Counteract this, the Blackman must rise up with an affirmation of his own olympian manhood. Any ORGANIZATION FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE BLACK COMMUNITY THAT OVERLOOKS THIS NECESSITY IS ALREADY DEAD AND NOT BURIED BECAUSE THE PREACHER IS LATE.

As long as the mind is enslaved, the body can never be free. Psychological freedom a firm sense of self-esteem is the most powerful weapon against the long fight of physical slavery. WE ARE NOT SORRY TO SAY HERE, THAT NO, YES, NO NEW SAGINAW COMMITTEE, OR HUMAN RELATIONS COUNCIL, OR CHURCH OR ASSOCIATION can bring this kind of freedom. The Blackman will only become apart of the American dreams when he reach down into the inner-depth of his own being and signs with the pen and the ink of assertive manhood his own EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION. He must be able to say loud, clear, strong and with his own voice, I am Somebody, I am a man with dignity and worth, I have a noble and rich history. Yes, I was a slave through my fore-parents and I'm not ashamed of that.

I am ashamed of the people who were so sinful to make me a slave. Yes, before realizing any noteworthy organizing effort must make program out of the slogan BLACK IS BEAUTIFUL. THIS IS OUR ANSWER TO CRIMES MADE COMPELLING BY A WHITE SOCIETY.

BLACKMAN LISTEN

There is a voice blowing in the wind,
Black Unity Now, If we want to live as men.
There is a baby crying tonight. Bleeding and afraid, and suffering from a rat bite!
There is a voice blowing in the wind,
Black Pride Now, If we want to live as men.
There is a mother with tears in her eye.
Her husband unemployed, and Negro leaders are still preaching pie in the sky.
There is a voice blowing in the wind.
Black Dignity Now, If we want to live as men.
There is a Black Soldier fighting in Vietnam today, shooting and killing. When he reads of home what will he say?
There is a voice blowing in the wind.
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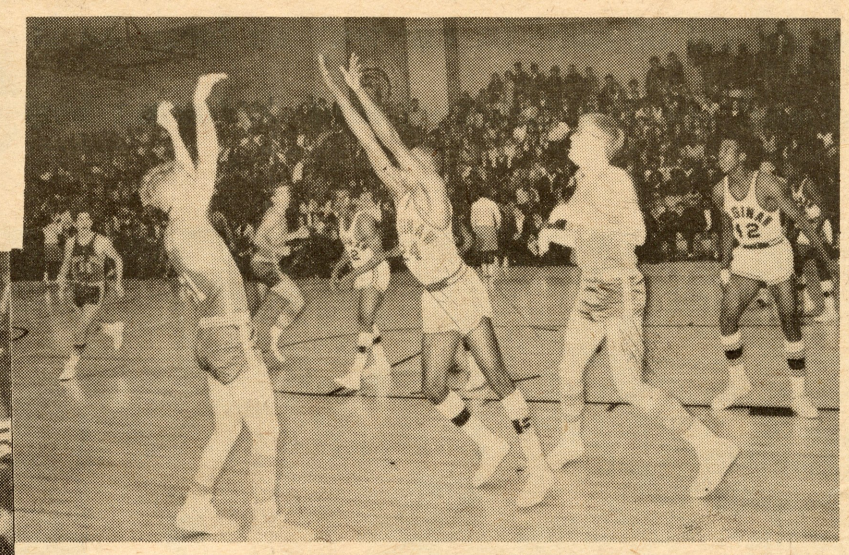

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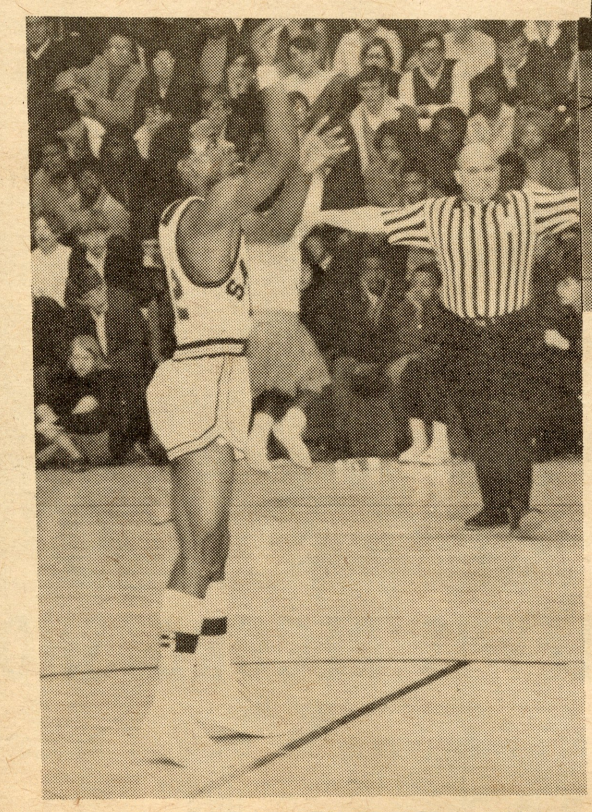
The starting five of Saginaw High's Class A basketball team are all BLACK BROTHERS So let's cheer them on to the State championship. We're the greatest



Saginaw High's OSCAR BAILEY exhibits "BOSS" freethrow shooting during game with Arthur Hill.

GEORGE FORSTER applies pressure during Saginaw High-Arthur Hill game as MORRIS LEWIS and LARRY PERSHAY watch the action.

THE SCOTT BOYS: DANIEL and JONATHAN were two of the hundreds of family and friends at the reception of newlyweds SAM and LINDA PATTON PERKINS. Congratulations to the happy couple from Afro staff.

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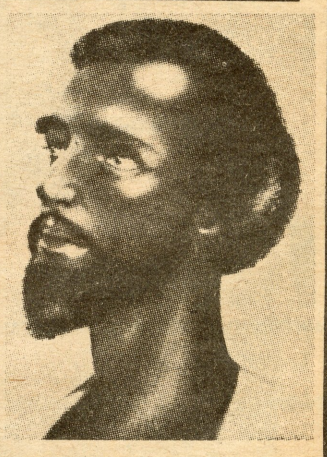

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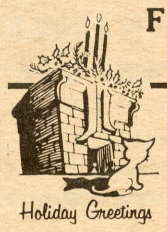

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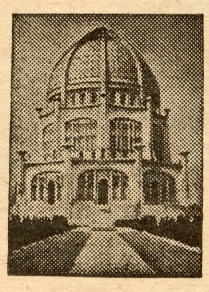

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